

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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Powers, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1654
Serial No.: 10/671,360)	
)	Examiner: Bradley, Christina
Filed: September 25, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No. 7114
For: Ketoamide Inhibitors in)	
Chronic Nerve Disease)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit following amendments and remarks and the enclosed petition for a 1 month extension of time. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

FEES/AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

In the event that additional extensions of time and/or any additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.